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Dear Mr Hedberg,

Please find enclosed the permit revision application with the desired revisions. I believe we've addressed all the concerns but two. Both are found under Rule R647-4-105 Maps, Drawings, and Photographs section 105.1.

Firstly you mention that the present bonded area is 26 acres. The 32 acres I have designated as presently permitted and not reclaimed comes off a 1987 map Lynn Kunzler gave me. I realize that we are bonded for 26 acres, but the area off of the 197 map that was post 1975 disturbance and not reclaimed amounted to the 32 acres. I thought that you would require all post law and not reclaimed areas to be included.

Secondly, the area directly west of the stockpile pad that you mention was reclaimed sometime around 1990 or 1991. Lynn Kunzler, and I toured the mine on April 10th and I pointed out this area to Lynn. I thought that Lynn agreed with me that this area has been reclaimed. In fact, the only indication that it was ever disturbed is that the vegetation is growing in rows. The area was seeded by drilling back in the early 1990's. If necessary, Lynn and I can go back out and make sure that it should be released.

I have also broken map RT-1 (reclamation treatments) into three separate maps to reduce clutter and confusion. One each for the east, middle, and west mining areas. I have also included an extra map titled Approximate Final Configuration to show the approximate contours of the mine when all is done there.

If there are any questions or follow-ups needed to complete the permitting process please call me at any time.

Sincerely,